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In re Application of

Atsushi Teshima

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A VIRTUAL SHOPPING MALL OF

SELLER-ENGAGED TYPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.